

Southampton
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1944.



GENERAL STATISTICS.

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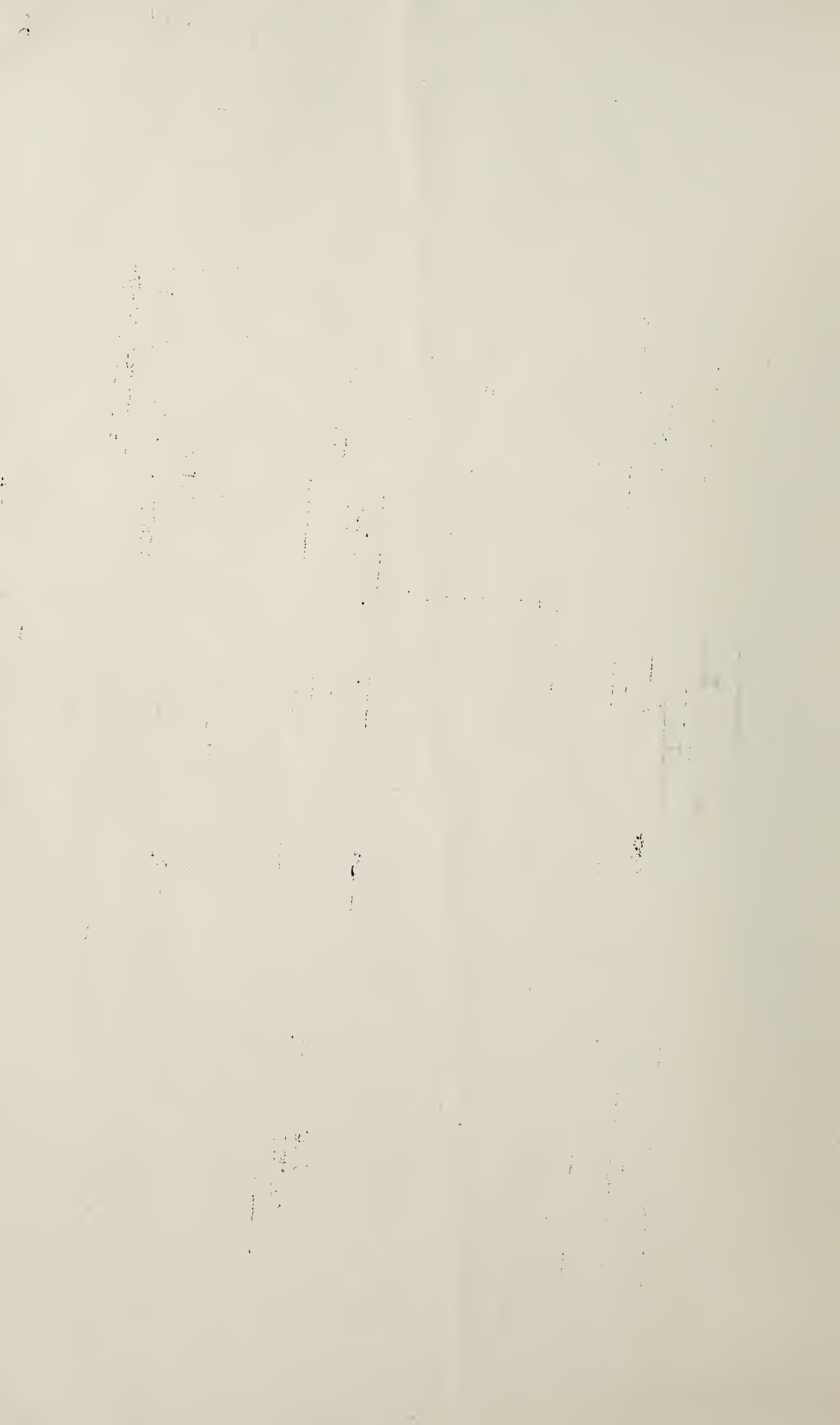
AREA 2,544 ACRES.

Population Census (1931) 6,532. - Estimated (1944) 6,027.

Number of Inhabited houses end of 1944 according to Rate Books. - 1919.

Rateable Value £27,951. Sum represented by a Penny Rate £108.15. 0d.

AGE PERIODS YEARS.	NEW CASES TUBERCULOSIS.		DEATHS.	
	PULMONARY M. F.	NON-PULMONARY M. F.	PULMONARY M. F.	NON-PULMONARY M. F.
0 - 1	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	-
10 - 15	-	-	-	-
15 - 20	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	1	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	-	-	-
55 - 65	-	-	-	-
65 and upwards	-	-	-	-
TOTALS.	1	2	-	-
	1	2	-	-



NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS.

DISEASES.	TOTAL	CASES NOTIFIED.												TOTAL CASES REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL TO DISTRICT.	
		YEARS.												DEATHS IN HOSPITAL BELONGING TO DISTRICT.	
		0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	Over 65.		
Scarlet Fever	38		1	2	3	2	17	6	2	2				32	
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	9		1				1	3	2	1				9	1
Pneumonia (Primary and Influenzal)	37	2	2	2	1	1	4	2	2	3	4	4	10	4	
Puerperal Pyrexia															
Puerperal Fever															
Encephalitis Lethargica															
Acute Poliomyelitis															
Erysipelas	4										1	3			
Cerebro-Spinal Fever															
Opthalmia Neonatorum															
Measles (excluding Rubella)	24	5	1	2	1	2	9	5	1	3					
Whooping Cough	36		5	12	7	2	5								
TOTALS	145	7	10	19	12	7	36	16	7	9	5	7	10	5	42

CAUSES OF DEATH WERE:-

	Males.	Females.
All causes, civilians only	42	45
Measles		
Scarlet Fever		
Tuberculosis Respiratory		
Cancer	3	6
Cerebral Haemorrhage Etc.		
Heart Disease	10	13
Aneurysm		
Other Circulatory Diseases		
Bronchitis	3	3
Pneumonia (All forms)	2	0
Other Respiratory Diseases	2	0
Peptic Ulcer	1	0

<u>CAUSES OF DEATH WERE:-</u> (contd).		<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Cirrhosis of Liver			
Diarrhoea			
Other Diseases of Digestive System	0		2
Nephritis			1
Encephalitis Lethargica			
Puerperal Disease (other than Puerp. Sepsis).			
Premature Birth	1		
Senility			
Suicide	1		
Other Violence	1		3
Other defined Disease			
Ill defined Disease			
Diphtheria	1		
Diabetes	1		
Influenza	1		1

<u>DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR.</u>			
	<u>TOTAL.</u>		
	Legitimate		
	Illegitimate		
	4	4	1
	0	0	0
<u>Stillbirths.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>		
	Legitimate	55	44
	Illegitimate	53	41
	2		3
<u>Live-Births.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>		
	Legitimate	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-



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Birth-rates, Civilian Death-rates, Analysis of Mortality, Maternal Mortality and Case rates for certain infectious diseases in the year 1944. Provisional figures based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns.

	England and Wales	126 C.Bs. and Great Towns including London.	148, Smaller Towns Resident Pop. 25,000 - 50,000 at 1931 Census.	London Adm. County.
* Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population:-				
Live Births	17.6	20.3	20.9	15.0
Still "	6.50	0.64	0.61	0.42
Deaths:-				
All Causes	11.6	13.7	12.4	15.7
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scarlet Fever	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Whooping Cough	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04
Diphtheria	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01
Influenza	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.08
Smallpox	0.00	-	-	0.00
Measles.	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Rates per 1,000 Live Births:-				
Deaths under 1 Year of Age	46	52	44	61
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age.	4.8	7.3	4.4	10.1
* A dash (-) signifies that there were no deaths				
/ Per 1,000 related births				
/ Rates per 1,000 Total population.				

	England and Wales.	126. C.Bs. and Great Towns including London.	148 Smaller Towns Resident Pop. 25,000 - 50,000 at 1931 Census.	London Adm. County.
Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population:-				
Notifications:-				
Typhoid fever	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Paratyphoid fever	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
Cerebro Spinal Fever	0.65	0.06	0.04	0.06
Scarlet Fever	2.40	2.41	2.67	1.57
Whooping Cough	2.49	2.49	2.29	2.90
Diphtheria	0.58	0.67	0.69	0.31
Erysipelas	0.29	0.32	0.28	0.37
Smallpox	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Measles	4.16	4.51	3.94	2.98
Pneumonia	0.97	1.13	0.82	0.93

Rates per 1,000 Total Births (Live and Still):-

(a) Notifications.

Puerperal Fever	10.34	13.13	9.25	3.61
Puerperal Pyrexia)			14.14

(b) Maternal Mortality - England and Wales:-

No.140 Abortion with Sepsis.	No.141 Abortion without Sepsis.	No.147 Puerperal Infections.	Nos.142-6 148-150 Other.	
0.31	0.09	0.28	1.25	
Abortion: Mortality per million women aged 15-45				
- England and Wales:-				
No. 140 With Sepsis	No.141	No. 141 Without Sepsis.		
25		7		

Including Puerperal fever.

During 1944 there was nothing outstanding with regard to Notifiable Diseases, only 9 cases of Diphtheria were notified.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN THE HOME:-

GENERAL.

Whole-time Nurse supplied by District Nursing Association.
None provided for Infectious Cases.

CHILD WELFARE CENTRE:-

Each Wednesday afternoon for consultation at Wellbank Street.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

1. TUBERCULOSIS. Pulmonary Cases are sent to the County Council Sanatoria.
2. MATERNITY. Non-Pulmonary Cases sent to infirmaries of neighbouring towns,
Sent to Bury Union Hospital, Bury Infirmary, or Manchester Maternity Hospital.
3. CHILDREN. Manchester Childrens Hospital, and Bury Infirmary.
4. FEVER AND SMALL POX. Bury and District Joint Hospital Board, partly supported by Council.
Adjoining Town's Clinic.
5. VENEREAL.

All Hospitals are convenient.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

- A. For Infectious Cases:-
- B. For General Cases:-

Motor Provided by Joint Hospital Board.
Bury Corporation Motor.

ADOPTED ACTS.

Infectious Diseases Notification Act.
Private Street Works Act, 1892, Parts 1,2,3, Adopted by Statutory Resolution of Council, June 6th.1900;
Came into force August 1900. Public Health Act Amendment Act,1890, Part 1 as Public Health Act,1875, and 2
and 3 adopted by Statutory Resolution of Council, November 17th,1900, came into force January 1st.1901.
Compulsory Registration of Dairies and Cowsheds, adopted September 1900.

Medical Officer of Health.

George Crawshaw, M.B.Ch.B. (part-time appointment).

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SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Lawrence Kenyon (also Surveyor to the Council). One Assistant Sanitary Inspector. (Part-time).
Visiting Nurses for Maternity and Tuberculosis cases provided by the County Council.

LABORATORY WORK.

This is done by the Public Health Laboratory in Manchester, Broadfield Clinical Laboratory Rochdale, and Bury Infirmary Laboratory.
A supply of Diphtheria Anti-Toxin is kept at the Town Hall.

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

TABULAR SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE
SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Source of Water Supply:- Irwell Valley Joint Water Board - Condition Good.
Possibilities of Contamination:- Under supervision of above Board.
Scavenging and Removal of House Refuse:- Satisfactory.
How performed:- By Sanitary Authority.

Privy Middens emptied by day.
The Refuse disposed of on tips and land. No destructor.
Sewage Disposal Works:- Treatment by the County Borough of Bury.
Character of Drainage System:- Combined Sewers.

Areas without proper Drainage System:- Affetside, Four Lane Ends and Three Lane Ends.
Action taken with regard to Pollution of Streams:- None necessary.

Canal Boats:- None.

Bakehouses:- Condition Good - 15.

Slaughterhouses- Condition Good - No Public Abattoir.

Common Lodging Houses:- None.

Workshops and Workplaces:- Condition generally satisfactory.

Schools:- On the whole Sanitary condition is good. One school is closed owing to Bomb Incident.
Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops are inspected at least twice a year:- Condition is satisfactory.
Regulations made under the Order of the L.G.B. - July 1st. 1907.

These Regulations are enforced.

Amount of Air Space in Cubic Feet required for each cow.

(a) Where cows are habitually grazed - 600

(b) Where cows are not habitually grazed - 800

Cowkeepers:- 55. No. of Inspections during the Year. 80.

Dairymen or Purveyors of Milk (other than Cowkeepers) 0.

No arrangement for Veterinary Inspection of Dairy Cows.

Action taken (if any) as to Tuberculosis Milk:- 24 Samples taken. Results:- Positive:- 0. Negative:- 24.

The Milk Designations Orders, 1936 and 1938.

No. of Dealers Licences (including Supplementary) issued by Local Authority during 1944 in respect of:-
Tuberculin Tested Milk (1) Bottling 0 (11) Distribution 0
"Accredited" Milk. (1) Bottling 0 (11) Distribution 2

No of Licences issued in respect of "Pasteurised" Milk:-

(1) Pasteurising Plants:- 0 (11) Retail Distributors:- 1

Samples of Milk are tested periodically by Lancashire County Council.

Sale of Food and Drug Acts and Milk and Cream Regulations:-

No action taken by Local Authority.

Inspection of Food:- Premises inspected where Food is prepared.

No legal proceedings taken in respect of food condemned or rendered as unfit for human consumption.
Sanitary inspections during 1944 (including housing).

No. of premises visited:- 180. No. of nuisances or defects discovered:- 97.

No. abated:- 67. No. of informal notices served:- 10. Statutory Notices:- 4. No legal proceedings taken.

No action taken with regard to Shops, Offices. Three sites in this area were used for Camping Purposes (other than Military). No Licences were issued by the Local Authority under Section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936, in respect of Camping Sites.

CLOSETS AND ASHPITS.

Privy Middens:- 177. No. of closets attached to these middens:- 263.

No. of pail closets:- 264. No. of dry ashpits (excluding middens):- 257

No. of moveable ashbins:- 1,283. No. of houses on water carriage system:- 1,435.

No. of fresh water closets:- 1,297. No. of waste water closets:- 138.

Conversions during 1944:-

No. of privy closets:- To fresh W.C's, - 5. To waste W.C's.- 0. To pails etc. - 0.

No. of pail closets:- To fresh W.C's. - 0. To waste W.C's.- 0.

No. of waste W.C's. to Fresh W.C's. - 0.

No. of houses at which moveable ashbins have been substituted for fixed receptacles. 0.

SMOKE NUISANCES.

No action taken with regard to smoke abatement.

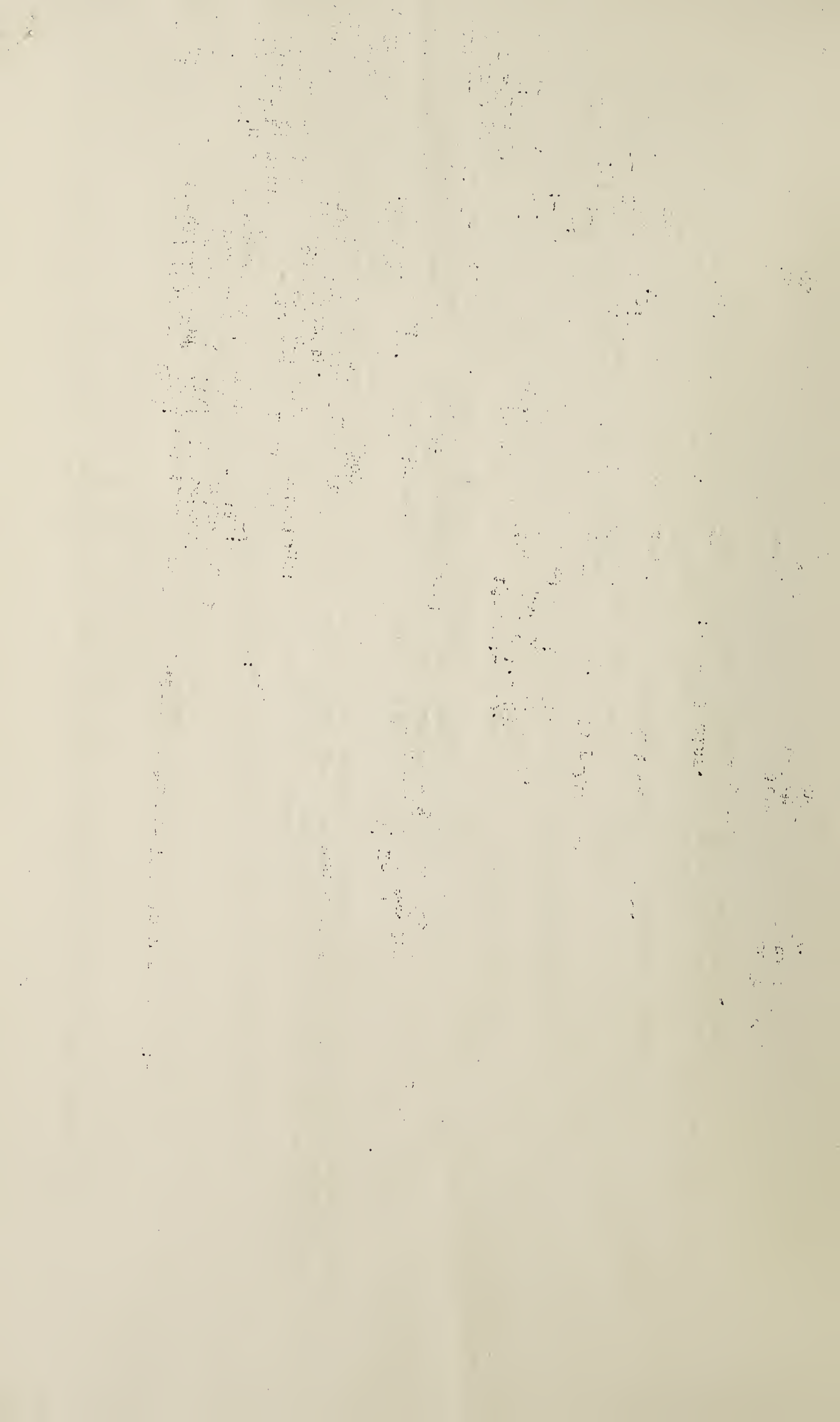
Time limit allowed for the emission of Black smoke per hour:- - 12mins.

HOUSING.

No new houses have been erected by Local Authority or by other bodies or persons during 1944.

Overcrowding is negligible in this District.

Housing conditions are fairly good on the whole. Owing to world conditions Housing work has ceased. Chief Sanitary requirements of the District are more conversions from privies to water closets and a satisfactory water supply to Affetside, Four Lane Ends, Three Lane Ends and Cann Street.



MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Tottington Urban District Council and Residents of Tottington.

I have pleasure to submit for your consideration the Annual Report on the health and Sanitary conditions of the Urban District of Tottington for the year ended December 31st.1944.

The vital statistics relating to that period are not yet to hand.

It will be seen that fatalities from heart disease account for a large proportion of deaths.

As regards infectious diseases there has been no large scale epidemic. There were 35 cases of Scarlet Fever and 9 cases of Diphtheria. Immunisation against the latter disease is being systematically carried out at the Clinic. It is estimated that 51% of children under 5 years of age and 79% of children between 5 and 15 years of age have been immunised.

There are still 177 privy middens. Where possible these should be converted into water closets, and in cases where no sewer is available a pail system is preferable.

The Water Supply at Affetside, Four Lane Ends, Three Lane Ends and Cann Street, still comes from wells, which is not satisfactory.

GEORGE CRAWSHAW.

Medical Officer of Health.

